

SUNBEAMS.



"Children, obey your parents, for this is right," (so says the good Book). Yes, but parents should be careful in giving orders. Children at times take orders too seriously. You will pardon a reference of a personal nature. When a boy I went with my father in a wagon. We were driving along a road through the woods, as is usual (in such roads) there were many stumps. I was driving and, as I had been told that it took a good driver to hit "all" the stump I was doing my best to make good. That I succeeded was soon evident, for I looked ahead he saw a pile of rails at one side of the road. Just at that identical minute I hit another stump. Out of patience and considerably "hot" up he pointed to the rails and said to me, "See if you can drive over that pile of rails!" Being obedient and anxious to please I didn't do a darned thing but pull out and drive over 'em. And so, while I admonish children to obey their parents, I would also advise parents to use a bit of common sense in the directing of their children.

What would you think of a life long friend who would pull a joke like this on you? I hadn't seen him for quite a bit and I said to him, "you are lookin' fine, so big and fat." "Yes," he replied, "I'm heavier than ever before. You can't guess what I weighed yesterday?" "Why," says I, "somewhere around two hundred?" "O, no," says he, "I weighed hogs." If he don't enlist in the army before I get up and about I'll—well, just wait—you'll hear of it.

A party once asked, "Who was the greatest fisherman mentioned in the Bible?" I answered promptly, "Ananias." "O, no," said the other party, "He wasn't a fisherman." "Well, maybe not," says I, "but you must admit that he was some liar."

I heard of a dentist whose name was "Jump." In order to let people know when he was or was not at home, he hung a card on his office door. On one side of the card he printed in big letters, "Jump in," and on the other side, "Jump out." Clever? I'll say so.

The best plan for the government to adopt in order to save print paper would (I think) be to cut war stories down to a headline. That's about all there is to the story anyway.

I attended a debating society once. Bein' short on speakers they asked me to give in. The question was, "Resolved, That Fire is More Destructive than Water." When my turn came, I arose (with all the dignity of a Chesterfield) and said (in part) "accordin' to my way of thinkin' it all depends on who is puttin' the hose."

Men and monkeys have many characteristics in common. But whereas a monkey hangs from a limb by his tail, man usually is suspended from a limb by a rope (around his neck).

I notice that the lies are marchin' on to a town named Laon. I opine that when they arrive there that their "war cry" will be "La-on, La-on, McDaniel, and damned be he who hollers 'Kamerad'!"

A person (who I don't like) asked me to tell him the difference between an accident and a misfortune. "It's like this," says I, "If you should be run over by an automobile, that would be an accident, but if you weren't killed, it would be a misfortune."

It is said that "Charity begins at home." Now, I will admit that home is a good place for charity to begin. Yes, but I want to say (before I forget it) that home should not become the permanent abiding place of charity.

The Allies have taken Ham and (no not eggs) Chauny. I don't quite "sabe" Chauny, but suppose it is a substitute for eggs.

Now, it's perfectly proper to say, "Give us today our daily bread," but if you wish to continue your freedom in the land which your granddaddy stole from the Indians, don't include in

your supplications more than two pounds of sugar per month. Do you know what a "bore" is? It's the "thing" the Almighty started to make a man of, but run out of mud before the job was finished. The "thing" lived, however, to propagate the species and the Fool Killer having neglected his work, there are quite a few of 'em with us yet. I met one of 'em t'other day. He opened up on me by asking "Do you know what I think?" And I closed down on him, by sayin', "Oh, yes, I know quite well what you think. You think that you are goin' to take about three hours of my time in tellin' me what you think, but you have another think comin'," and I walked away (careless like) singing:

Though I haven't much money,
I'm happy and sunny,
For I number my friends by the score;
And I'll bet you a dime,
You'll take none of my time,
You baldheaded, bowlegged bore.

Headline: "Cut off Beer December 1st." Yes, and there shall be weepin' and wailin' and some other antics, of which I may not speak.

I learned long since in life's hard school that each bitter has its sweet and that sunshine always follows rain. So, I always take the bitter first, that makes the sweet all the sweeter and after the shower has passed, why I just go out and revel in the sunshine.

A friend of mine asked me this question: "What is the difference between a billy goat and a gate post?" I replied, "only about 30 yards, but at the time I was steppin' in, it seemed much farther."

You may crush, you may batter A Ford, if you will;
But the lines of its beauty Will hang around it still.

The last two issues of Sunbeams have been written under unpleasant conditions. A member of our family is dangerously sick, and while I dislike to disappoint you folks (if indeed, you would count it a disappointment) I will ask you to excuse me for a while. Under more favorable conditions I may continue Sunbeams later on. In the meantime, keep up your devotional and physical exercises, eat and sleep regularly. Don't let your neighbor's affairs worry you (too much) and I see no reason why you may not be sunny.

An-revoir,

Sunny Jim

Elkhart.

Sunday morning and it is raining.

John Barton and family took in the singing at Concord last Saturday night.

John Stephens and family called at the home of Will Kershner one evening last week.

Tom Bruner and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Fred Bruner.

Guss Bruner lost a fine mare last Sunday. The cause of death is unknown.

There are seven of the Spillman boys and they all had to register under the last draft order.

Leuthus Ward, living close to Concord school house will have a sale on the 23rd. He has a lot of good stuff for sale.

G. W. Armentrout has 20 acres of wheat sowed. He is going to catch the early bug.

We hear it reported that Amsterdam has struck a fine flow of water in their big well.

L. S. Paddock was in Butler last Saturday taking in the sights. He told a reporter that he was going to have a sale of fine hogs and some other property before long.

Simon Harbaugh lost a fine lot of coal when the old Miami got a big blow the first of this month.

The writer and Mrs. Guss Bruner called at the home of Clem Custer one day last week. He has a couple of herders there that look like they might have come from out west. They were a fine looking couple.

Jack Mangold and wife spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Bell, southeast of Amsterdam.

Clyde Bruner was in Kansas City one day last week on business.

The writer left for Sweet Springs, Mo., on the 18th. We guess that he is on his regular rounds. If all things work right will be back in time to vote in November.

Mrs. Guss Bruner was trading in Amsterdam last Monday.

The school started at Lone Star last Monday.

JOHNNY.

North New Home.

Mrs. McCormack spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Linendoll.

James McDaniel has rented the Nickles farm at Nyhart for next year.

Frank Miller and family, Jack Skaggs and family spent Sunday with John Phelps and wife.

Willie Simpson and wife spent Sunday in Butler with Orland Eggleston and wife.

Grover McCaughey and family of the Peru neighborhood spent Sunday with his brother, Brick and family.

Taylor Partridge and wife and son of Blue Mound, Kas., visited at John Ehart's Sunday.

Albert Linendoll and mother, Henry Ehart and wife spent Sunday with Lou Smith and family west of Foster.

Chf Ehart, wife and baby spent Sunday with Milt Reeves and wife.

Mrs. Henry Sellers of Kansas City is visiting with her brother, Jim McDaniel.

Miss Ethel Ellington has been employed at teach the highest school.

Ehart and Floyd Miller of Tulsa spent Sunday with Mr. Galt and family.

Wanda Kershner, daughter of Will Kershner, visited at the home of Mr. Galt and family.

Mt. Carmel News.

E. W. Cox spent a few days the first of last week in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy of Butler spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Burk, Mrs. F. B. Brayton, Mrs. Everett Drysdale and Mrs. W. H. Hardinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cowgill and family of near Altona spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne.

Carl Welliver, who is a company cook at Camp Funston, Kansas, spent from Saturday noon until Monday morning here with his wife and other relatives. Mr. Welliver accompanied him as far as Kansas City Monday morning on his return back to camp. Carl looks fine and has gained 10 pounds in the seven weeks he has been in camp.

Miss Laine Cox spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Martin, north of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger gave a surprise party at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welliver Saturday night. About 30 relatives and friends were present. Many games were played after which refreshments consisting of cocoa and wafers were served. All departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Carl the best of luck on his journey across the water. Carl expects to leave camp soon for "over there."

UNCLE HENRY.

Stony Point.

We are having some rain at present.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Myrtle McCann.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Roy Geer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vermillion transacted business in Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Garner called on Mrs. E. Bolling Saturday evening.

Nathan Werner and Miss Nell Yager motored to Butler Saturday afternoon and were united in marriage. Both are popular young people and we hope that their joys may be deep as the ocean; their sorrows as light as the foam.

Hale Cornell and wife of Adrian attended the funeral of Roy Geer Tuesday.

The boys and girls sure belled Nathan Werner and wife Saturday night.

Spartin Adams and George Vancamp called on Charley Vermillion Sunday.

Oh, my, how we all want to see Sunny Jim. We know it must be wonderful to see a man that is always sunny.

Miss Gladys Dickerson and Vera Vermillion called on their grandma Vermillion Saturday.

Charley Heckadon and wife called on Mrs. E. Bolling Sunday.

HAZEL.

Brackney Items.

A nice shower visited this vicinity Sunday night.

Mrs. B. H. Smithson spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dewese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and family called at the H. C. Bartlett home Sunday afternoon.

Paul Walton, Mrs. Ryan and Blair Walton spent Sunday at the Wm. Steffen home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rains and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Varns and family.

B. H. Smithson has been cutting corn for H. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the B. F. Cornell home.

Mrs. Mary Deems spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Nancie Deems.

Mrs. G. Dewese spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Dewese.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at Butler Sunday morning to see Roy Deems of Camp Funston, who had a short furlough from camp.

The following were Sunday guests of Miss Nancie Deems: Misses Fern, Gladys and Cleo Miller, Mary Deems, Joyce and Gladys Ghore, Hugh and Ernest Deem and Ralph Ghore.

JACK AND JILL.

Cornland.

Virgil Lockard left Monday night for Columbia, where he will attend school.

Mrs. Lucy Fox and son, Carter, are in Mankato, Kansas, visiting, having returned home with her sister, who was here last week from that place.

Newt Wright's threshing machine was at work at Fred Wright's the last of the week.

Sylvia Vaughn and Beth Turner motored down and took dinner with Willis Floyd Wednesday. At noon they visited Edith Soderstrom, who teaches Fair View school and called on Carrie Sargent in the afternoon.

Misses Margaret Ross and Edith Wilson, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Carns.

Henry Herman has a new car.

Miss Marie Dark returned home Thursday after an extended visit with her sister, Ruby Dark, at Blue Springs.

Matt Simpson and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Orland Eggleston, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Turner and sons, Rocco and Cyro, motored to Clinton Saturday and returned Sunday.

Claude Dark visited Mother's Sunday.

Para Para.

Another good rain fell Sunday night.

The Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening held a musical concert, with ten numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and family, of near Mankato, Kas., visited at the home of Mr. Galt and family.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place, (the Tom Davis farm) 1/2 mile north of Passaic, on Tuesday,

September 24, 1918

SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. the following property:

HORSES

Bay mare 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, dual bred, saddler and trotter, but for the effects of an accident, which occurred during her training which caused a slight blemish, this mare never would have sold within the reach of the ordinary buyer. She goes practically all the saddle gaits and is an excellent trotter in the harness. For speed and endurance she can hardly be beaten. She is the mother of the sorrel filly advertised in this sale.

Sorrel filly, one year old, dual bred, saddler and trotter. This filly is a very fancy roadster in the embryo, as sound as a dollar and as fleet as a deer. She is placed in this sale for the inspection of those "who care." Give her the "once over," then see how she moves; then show her the consideration which her breeding deserves.

Bay mare, weight about 1050 pounds, smooth mouth, a good work mare.

Black horse, three years old, 1150 pounds, a good chunky horse, and broke to work.

15 HEAD OF MULES

Pair 2-year old blue mare mules, pair 2-year old black horse mules, pair 1-year old bay with [white points] maré mules, year old black mare mule, year old bay mare mule, year old gray horse mule, year old bay horse mule, 3 sucking mules, 3-year old horse mule, 15 1/4 hands, has been worked, 2-year old horse mule, 15 1/4 hands, has been worked.

3 HEAD OF COWS

Stock cow, extra good milch cow, with calf by her side. This is an extra good cow, don't fail to look her over. 2-year old heifer, red, half Jersey, will be fresh in February, giving milk now, a good cow.

FARM MACHINERY

New Woodchuck steel wheel wagon, with new hay rack on it, farm wagon, 3 1/4 inches, with new box, all in good shape, 2-seated carriage, a good one, 1 buggy, Oliver gang plow, 12 inches, a good one, "Walking" breaking plow, Rock Island corn planter, disc harrow, 2 Janesville disc cultivators, 1 New Departure cultivator, 2 steel harrows, 1 disc harrow, corn sheller, good as new, 1 saddle, a good one, heating stove, number 18, Hot Blast.

FEED

About 500 bushel of old corn, mostly white corn; between 300 and 400 bushels of oats, about 5 tons of hay in stack, about 8 tons of oat straw.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash in hand. On sums over ten dollars a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. All notes to bear interest at six per cent if paid when due; if not paid when due, the note draws eight per cent from date. Two per cent discount for cash on all sums over ten dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

C. W. ZWAHLEN

COL. FRANK GREEN, Auctioneer. D. ALLEN ZWAHLEN, Clerk.

tion twice the size of the sock will be charged. Everybody invited. Come and help the Y. P. B. and also have a good time.

The W. C. T. U. met last week with Mrs. Ida Chaney. They had the election of officers which are as follows: President, Mrs. Lizzie Blankenbaker; vice president, Mrs. Stella Harper; secretary, Mrs. Grace Thomas; and treasurer, Mrs. Vina Eckles. They also voted to send a delegate to the state convention.

Next is scarce at this writing. BILLIE AND SUSIE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. A. Rogers to E. A. Hobson lot 7 block 1 Atkinson's addition Butler \$1350.00.

M. E. Jones to F. S. Hardin et al 10 acre section 5 Mt. Pleasant \$2000.00.

M. E. Brown et al to H. Vischer tract section 4 Howard \$2500.00.

Ann Jones et al to W. A. Sutton 1/2 acre section 10 Hudson \$2000.00.

O. C. Murphy to North M. Smith 1/2 acre section 10 Hudson \$2000.00.

W. A. Jones to John H. Brown 1/2 acre section 10 Hudson \$2000.00.

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Fisk Opera House

PHONE 60

THURSDAY

Smiling Douglas Fairbanks in REACHING FOR THE MOON You've got to like it—it's a Paramount

FRIDAY

Ann Pennington in ANTICS OF ANNE And Look! Patsy Archo in his new one, "Good Night, Nurse"

SATURDAY

How Darned in FIGHTING BACK. A Keweenaw Comedy and the War Weekly

5 AND 25 CENTS War tax included

Sensation of the Hour

EDWARD EVERETT

the HALPS Imperial Man

captured by Amer-

icans in the East story of his

that was written

by the author of the

story of a man who

crossed the country, then

was

